

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Joint Application of Fidium Holdings, LLC,	:	
Consolidated Communications of	:	
Pennsylvania Company, LLC, Fidium	:	A-2026-3061279
Enterprise Services, LLC d/b/a Consolidated	:	A-2026-3061281
Communications – CC d/b/a Fidium, and	:	
Fidium Intermediate Holdings, LLC for	:	
Approval of a General Rule Transaction	:	

**ORDER**  
**TRANSFERRING UNPROTESTED APPLICATION TO THE**  
**BUREAU OF TECHNICAL UTILITY SERVICES**

On March 20, 2026, Fidium Holdings, LLC (f/k/a Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.) (Fidium Holdings); Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company, LLC (CCPA); Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications – CC d/b/a Fidium (Fidium-Enterprise) (CCPA and Fidium-Enterprise collectively, the Licensees); and Fidium Intermediate Holdings, LLC (Fidium Intermediate) (Fidium Holdings, Licensees, and Fidium Intermediate collectively, the Applicants) filed a Joint Application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) seeking authority to undertake a general rule transaction. Specifically, the Joint Applicants seek approval of a *Pro Forma* transaction involving the insertion of an intermediate holding company, Fidium Intermediate, as a direct parent of Fidium, LLC f/k/s Consolidated Communications Inc., thereby resulting in an indirect change in ownership of the Licensees. The Applicants state that the transaction will be seamless and transparent to customers and will not result in changes to the rates, terms and conditions of the services customers receive or result in any change whatsoever to the operations of the Licensees.

On March 30, 2026, the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a Notice of Intervention. In its notice, OCA stated that it decided to intervene in this proceeding to protect the interests of Consolidated Communications’ residential customers and to assure that

the rates, terms and conditions of the services provided to those customers will not change as a result of the proposed transaction. OCA did not request in its Notice of Intervention that evidentiary hearings be scheduled. No Protests or other Notices of Intervention were filed.

On April 22, 2026, the proceeding was assigned to the Commission's Office of Administrative Law Judge (OALJ) for the scheduling of hearings and disposition. Subsequently, by e-mail dated May 4, 2026, I was informed by counsel to OCA that, in filing its Notice of Intervention, it was not OCA's intention that the matter be assigned to OALJ for the scheduling of hearings. Rather, OCA merely intended to monitor the proceeding and to be copied on all documents exchanged between the Applicants and the Commission.

Given this clarification by the OCA, and the fact that hearings will not be scheduled, the matter will be reassigned to TUS for further review and disposition.

### ORDER

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Secretary's Bureau reassign the Joint Application of Fidium Holdings, LLC (f/k/a Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.) (Fidium Holdings); Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company, LLC (CCPA); Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications – CC d/b/a Fidium (Fidium-Enterprise) (CCPA and Fidium-Enterprise collectively, the Licensees); and Fidium Intermediate Holdings, LLC (Fidium Intermediate) (Fidium Holdings, Licensees, and Fidium Intermediate collectively, the Applicants), at Docket Nos. A-2026-3061279 and A-2026-3061281, from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Office of Administrative Law

Judge to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services for any further action.

Date: May 8, 2026

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Steven K. Haas  
Administrative Law Judge

**A-2026-3061279, A-2026-3061281- JOINT APPLICATION OF FIDIUM HOLDINGS, LLC; CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY, LLC; FIDIUM ENTERPRISE SERVICES, LLC D/B/A CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS - CC D/B/A FIDIUM AND FIDIUM INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS LLC**

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